

13/05/2021, 09:42 - **Penelope Cooper** 🙄  
 13/05/2021, 09:42 - **Ken Thomson** I feel moved at this point to remind you that this channel is FOI-recoverable. 🙄  
 13/05/2021, 09:43 - **Penelope** Clear the chat!  
 13/05/2021, 09:43 - Jim McMenamin: Happy to do so - Lan reduced from 51 to 39 but fair comment  
 13/05/2021, 09:44 - Jason Leitch: WhatsApp deletion is a pre-bed ritual.  
 13/05/2021, 10:06 - Gregor Smith: Cab Sec looking for briefing by 3 and support for 4N call at 5. Do we know what the battle rhythm is for today yet? SAGE is 3-4. CMO AG 4-6. It would be really helpful to establish this ASAP.  
 13/05/2021, 10:08 - Richard Foggo: Gregor, although subject to change, my team will do briefing and we can attend, assuming it's the usual silent thing. Might they want senior clinician on 4 Nations?  
 13/05/2021, 10:10 - Richard Foggo: Christine McLaughlin and I spoke this morning about outbreak playbook. Penelope, I have just emailed you on that. My preference going in to any ministerial discussion would be to have it nailed.  
 13/05/2021, 10:10 - **Penelope** 👍  
 13/05/2021, 10:11 - Gregor Smith: I've asked **NR** whether she wants to talk through.  
 13/05/2021, 10:11 - Richard Foggo: 👍👍  
 13/05/2021, 10:11 - Jason Leitch: 👍  
 13/05/2021, 10:12 - Jason Leitch: I can't do 5-6. I'm at royal college. I can do anything else.  
 13/05/2021, 10:12 - **Penelope** She'll need briefing on the domestic certification plan that has come in from left field. **UKG** planning to introduce from 21/6 based on \_self testing\_  
 13/05/2021, 10:13 - **Penelope** CDL added it as a throw away line at the end of the call yesterday, none of them picked it up but I know none of them are in favour. I'm picking up with Wales  
 13/05/2021, 10:14 - Richard Foggo: Is **NR** S in loop?  
 13/05/2021, 10:14 - **Ken Thomson** On battle rhythm, I'll propose something ASAP.  
 13/05/2021, 10:21 - Jim McMenamin: S gene target failure dropped to 58.8% on the figures today. Glasgow worst affected at 42.7% SGTF with Lothian at 50% now. Gregor interesting that Lan (91.7%) one of least affected as is Grampian (85.7%).  
 13/05/2021, 10:21 - Jim McMenamin: Fuller discussion will follow in NIMT  
 13/05/2021, 10:21 - Gregor Smith: Shit.  
 13/05/2021, 13:08 - **Ken Thomson** Rhythm from here:

Huddle of this group at 15:00?

SGoRR(O) at 15:30

Advice tonight - I don't think it can wait until tomorrow & Four Harms. Am sorting that out separately.

13/05/2021, 13:09 - Jason Leitch: 👍  
 13/05/2021, 13:10 - Richard Foggo: Is **NR** p's note the primary vehicle for advice on Glasgow?  
 13/05/2021, 13:10 - **Penelope Cooper** 👍  
 13/05/2021, 13:10 - Gregor Smith: Can't - I have sage 1500-1600. Briefing Cab Sec at 1600/1630.  
 13/05/2021, 13:10 - **Penelope** What v time is the 4 Nations Health ministers?  
 13/05/2021, 13:10 - Richard Foggo: 5  
 13/05/2021, 13:11 - **Ken Thomson** I don't think the timing of that can work. About to email.  
 13/05/2021, 13:29 - **Ken Thomson** Hearing that **UKG** may hold Bolton and possibly other areas back from easing of restrictions (Hancock via **NR** and **NR**). Do we know when they'd confirm / announce?  
 13/05/2021, 13:31 - Gregor Smith: Should we see f we can agree a pause on any further announcements pending assessment of situation over next few days. Just been asked to approve a letter for care homes patients home visits and it feels very loose to be communicating anything else pending further info.  
 13/05/2021, 13:32 - **Penelope** This would avoid embarrassing U turns  
 13/05/2021, 13:34 - **Ken Thomson** But it would in fact be a U turn from Tuesday's announcement, if we pause implementing it. Not saying we can't, and I think we should on things like care home visiting; but proportionality looms.  
 13/05/2021, 13:34 - Gregor Smith **NR** just confirmed with me. Surprising as was discounted yesterday.  
 13/05/2021, 13:35 - **Ken Thomson** Could pause where that is proportionate to concerns: which is what we already did on Moray, and could consider for Glasgow.

14/05/2021, 18:06 - **Ken Thomson** 5 doesn't feel like the conclusion that follows 1-4. Hmm.

14/05/2021, 18:07 - **Penelope Cooper** Here's **NR** answering the supplies / 2nd doses question.

14/05/2021, 18:07 - **Penelope Cooper** Nor does it meet their criterion 4

14/05/2021, 18:07 - **Penelope Cooper** Take notes Jason

14/05/2021, 18:09 - **Ken Thomson** In short, **NR**'s answer was that there is adequate supply, different vaccines are used for 1st and 2nd doses so there is not direct opportunity cost between the two (my words not his) and the overall programme is not at risk.

14/05/2021, 18:09 - **Penelope Cooper** 🙄

14/05/2021, 18:10 - **Ken Thomson** However, earlier in response to a q about vax for young adults, he said that every dose we give to a younger person is a dose not going to an older more vulnerable person. The same surely applies to doses used for second doses not first. To which **NR** would say that completing the 2 doses gives significantly more protection than giving twice the number of people only 1 dose.

14/05/2021, 18:12 - **Ken Thomson** If I'm a journalist, I'm not sure I know what the story is out of that. Will be interesting to see what the actual professional journalists say.

14/05/2021, 18:12 - **Penelope Cooper** Lazy ones will use the press release

14/05/2021, 18:13 - **Ken Thomson** It was really useful to have that full Four Nations Ministerial call led by the PM to share all the information and responses so that communications could be aligned, wasn't it?

14/05/2021, 18:13 - **Ken Thomson** (Not.)

14/05/2021, 18:15 - Gregor Smith: Cobra anyone?

14/05/2021, 18:17 - **Penelope Cooper** I feel a cost benefit for FM would not have been positive

14/05/2021, 18:17 - **Penelope Cooper** Clearing the chat

14/05/2021, 18:19 - **Ken Thomson** updated the message timer. New messages will disappear from this chat 7 days after they're sent, except when kept.

20/05/2021, 08:27 - ~ penelope changed the subject from "B1617.2" to "Sirfon61!"

20/05/2021, 08:43 - ~ penelope changed the subject from "Sirfon61!" to "Penelope"

20/05/2021, 08:44 - ~ penelope changed the subject from "Penelope" to "B.1.617.2"

23/06/2021, 11:08 - ~ Ken Thomson added **Irrelevant & Sensitive**

05/07/2021, 08:58 - Richard Foggo added **Christine**

30/11/2021, 07:50 - **Name** and Nick Phin were added

15/07/2022, 15:26 - **NR** left

10/08/2022, 19:52 - **Name** left

27/08/2022, 07:53 - ~ Christine McLaughlin left

28/03/2023, 13:10 - Disappearing messages now support keeping messages in the chat. Tap to learn more.